

Year 7 Geography

Hi Year 7, I hope you're continuing to get to grips with map skills. This week I'd like you to think about the following.

Why did we first need maps? What was the purpose? Why are they so important?

Read through the PowerPoint, top tip, make it full screen to be able to access the activities.

Activity 1: Read through the PowerPoint again and have the table either printed off or drawn in your workbook. As you read through the PowerPoint again complete the table. So for each type of map, topographical, political, physical, thematic, road map, topological and navigational explain what their characteristics are.

Activity 2: Use google to google image search the different types of maps.

Activity 3: This is optional but I'd love to see as many of you as possible do it. On your daily walk, run or cycle create a map of the journey. You could plan your route before, update it during or create your map on your return. Make these as creative as possible. An example of what this might look like is below. Get your parent/carer to take a picture and email these into the school office at glendalemiddle@woolerandglendale.co.uk the ones that wow me the most will be posted on the school website.

<p>Make your own map</p>			
<p>1 Draw your house in the middle of the paper.</p>			
<p>2 Draw your road and add any roads that come off it.</p>			
<p>3 Add 3 landmarks that are near your house. This could be a park, or a shop or even your favourite tree.</p>			
<p>4 Add some animals. Do you have a pet? Or are there birds and squirrels outside?</p>	<p>5 Add some people Draw yourself or maybe a neighbour. What about the postman or shopkeeper?</p>	<p>6 Add a compass Work out which way is North. You can do this with a compass or think of where the sun rises. This is East!</p>	<p>7 Fill the gaps If you have any blank space you can fill this with trees or clouds.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">www.tomwoolley.com</p>